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Application No.: 10/081,130
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Applicant: Johnston
Group Art Unit: 3676
Examiner: Vishal Patel
Title: SHAFT SEAL HAVING A HINGE AND A LINER
Attorney Docket: 01-0002 (8470-000070)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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**REVISED PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
BENEFIT CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120 AND 35 U.S.C. 119(e)
OF PRIOR FILED APPLICATION AND PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6))**

1. Applicant hereby petitions in accordance with § 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6) to claim the benefit for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of prior co-pending U.S. Patent Application 09/494,050 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,428,013) which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/117,723, filed on January 29, 1999.
2. Applicant submits herewith an amendment to the first sentence, after the title of the application (1.78(a)(5)) making references in this application to prior filed applications whose benefit is claimed.
3. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) and (a)(5)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

4. The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t), required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(ii), is paid as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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